

ATTACHMENT J.1.3		
No	Scorecard Measure	Definitions of Scorecard Measures
1	Case Plans – In-Home	<b><u>Case Planning Process</u></b> Case plans shall be developed within 30 days of the child entering care and shall be reviewed and modified as necessary at least every six months thereafter, and shall show evidence of appropriate supervisory review of case plan progress.
2	Case Plans – Foster Care	
3	Visitation – In-Home	<b><u>Visitation to Families with In-Home Services</u></b> A CFSA worker or a qualified worker from a service provider authorized by CFSA shall make twice-monthly visits to families in which there has been substantiated abuse or neglect, with a determination that each child can be maintained safely in the home with services. At least one visit per month shall be in the home, but the second can be at the child's school, day care or elsewhere. Workers are responsible for assessing the safety of each child at every visit and each child must be separately interviewed at least monthly outside of the presence of the caretaker.
4	Visitation – Foster Care	<b><u>Visitation to Children in Out-of-Home Care</u></b> CFSA or contract social workers with case management responsibility shall make twice-monthly visits to each child in out-of-home care (foster family homes, group homes, congregate care, independent living programs, etc.). At least one visit per month shall be in the home, but the second can be at the child's school, day care or elsewhere. Workers are responsible for assessing the safety of each child at every visit and each child must be separately interviewed at least monthly outside of the presence of the caretaker.
5	Visitation – Siblings	<b><u>Sibling Placement and Visits</u></b> Children in out-of-home placement should be placed with some or all of their siblings. Children placed apart from their siblings should have at least twice monthly visitation with some or all of their siblings.

6	Visitation – Parent-Child for Reunification	<p><b><u>Visits Between Parents and Children</u></b></p> <p>There shall be weekly visits between parents and children with a goal of reunification unless clinically inappropriate and approved by the Family Court. In cases in which visitation does not occur, the Agency shall demonstrate and there shall be documentation in the case record that visitation was not in the child's best interest, is clinically inappropriate or did not occur despite efforts by the Agency to facilitate it.</p>
7	Visitation – First Four Weeks of Placement	<p><b><u>Visitation for Children Experiencing a New Placement or a Placement Change</u></b></p> <p>CFSA or contract agency social workers with case responsibility shall make weekly visits during the first four weeks of placement and twice monthly visits thereafter to each child newly placed in out-of-home care (foster family homes, group homes, congregate care, independent living programs, etc.) or moved to a new placement. Workers are responsible for assessing the safety of each child at every visit and each child must be separately interviewed at least monthly outside of the presence of the caretaker.</p>
8	Licensed Foster Homes	<p><b><u>Placement Licensing</u></b></p> <p>Children shall be placed in foster homes and other placements that meet licensing and other MFO placement standards and have a current and valid license.</p>